IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

STEELCASE, INC.,)
Plaintiff,))
v.)) CIVIL ACTION NO) 1:05CV888-C
HARBIN'S, INC.; MICHAEL G. HARBIN; HOPE D. HARBIN PATTERSON,	1.03C ¥ 000-C
Defendants)

MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Comes now plaintiff, Steelcase, Inc., and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to continue the status and scheduling conference from October 31, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. (established by Order entered as Pacer Document No. 198) to a later date. As grounds for this motion, Steelcase respectfully submits that it has recently retained the undersigned Alabama counsel in the case. Because of scheduling conflicts, including an oral argument in the Fourth Circuit on Friday, October 28, it will be difficult for undersigned counsel to review the relevant filings while this case was pending in federal district court in Michigan and to be prepared for a status and scheduling conference by October 31st.

WHEREFORE, Steelcase respectfully moves this Honorable Court to continue the status and scheduling conference from October 31, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. to a later date.

> /s/ Lee E. Bains, Jr._ Lee E. Bains, Jr. One of the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Steelcase, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 24, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Continue Status and Scheduling Conference with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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